

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-11 (cancelled).

Claim 12. (previously presented)

A dental handpiece arranged for delivery of a dental material comprising:

a generally hollow body, said body allowing engagement of the handpiece;

a reservoir containing said dental material, said reservoir securely attached to said body;

a plunger, said plunger able to penetrate said reservoir, said plunger in communication with said dental material;

a polishing member located near said distal end of said through conduit; and

a drive member connected to said polishing member;

a removable shield; and

a through conduit located in said shield, said conduit having a proximal end and a distal end, said proximal end in fluid communication with said reservoir and said distal end in fluid communication with an area wherein said dental material may be applied.

Claim 13. (previously presented) The device according to claim 12 wherein said dental material in said reservoir is contained in a removable cartridge.

Claim 14. (previously presented) The device according to claim 13 wherein said dental material comprises a prophylactic paste.

Claim 15. (previously presented) The device according to claim 12 further comprising a control mechanism for said drive member.

Claim 16. (previously presented) The device according to claim 15 wherein the control mechanism is a reversible trigger.

Claim 17. (previously presented) The device according to claim 12 wherein said shield is autoclavable.

Claim 18-20 (cancelled)

Claim 21. (previously presented)

A dental handpiece arranged for delivery of a dental material comprising:

a generally hollow body, said body allowing engagement of the handpiece;

a reservoir securely attached to said body, said reservoir having an open area for insertion of a removable cartridge of dental material;

a plunger, said plunger able to penetrate said reservoir, said plunger in communication with said dental material;

a polishing member located near said distal end of said through conduit; and

a drive member connected to said polishing member and said polishing member;

a control mechanism for said drive member;

a removable shield; and

a through conduit located in said shield, said conduit having a proximal end and a distal end, said proximal end in fluid communication with said reservoir and said distal end in fluid communication with an area wherein said dental material may be applied.

Claim 22. (cancelled).